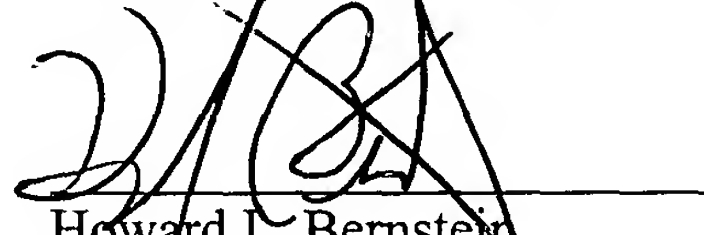


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**REMARKS**

The Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to include a description of each of the subparts of the figures. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Eleven sheets of Replacement drawings are attached hereto. Figure 1 has been labeled  
Prior Art and the subparts of Figures 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 have been more clearly labeled. Japanese  
characters have also been replaced with English on Figure 11A.